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Application of: Kenneth J. LIVAK *et al.*

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004 ("the Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed September 17, 2004 ("the Advisory Action"), Applicants submit the following remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry into the file of the application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Further to this Response, Applicants respectfully request an interview with the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.